



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: FUNAOKA, Hidehiko et al.

Group Art Unit: 1723

Serial No.: 10/649,732

Examiner: Allan KUHNS

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FOR: MICROPOROUS POLYOLEFIN MEMBRANE, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING  
THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 19, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 22, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.